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representative of the citizens of my district and the citizens of the state of Nebraska. I didn't take this appointment lightly.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: As a matter of fact, I've been on the 309 Task Force for about eight years and when I was appointed there I thought it was a appointment that I thought was important and I would do the very best I could. At that time, we had Senator Dan Lynch, who was the leader who did a good job of trying to work with the committee and do the things that were right for the state of Nebraska. I, along with the other member of this committee, accepted the challenge to continue to serve, and there are new members but they have been very active in working with the...with the maintenance people in trying to take care of the state's business, take care of the state's buildings that are...that are the responsibility of all the people of this state. That's why this is important. It's important because if we don't take care of these buildings you...let me ask you, who's going to? And I will...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...tell you that if we don't have the money then it's going to be difficult for us to do that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Vrtiska. You've heard the closing on AM2174 to LB 657. All in favor of that being adopted vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on AM2174 to LB 657. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Amendment was not adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Beutler would move to invoke cloture, pursuant to Rule 7, Section 10.